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For: METHOD FOR DETECTING AND PURIFYING TCD8+ LYMPHOCYTE

POPULATIONS, SPECIFIC OF PEPTIDES PRESENT IN THE CONTEXT OF

HLA

November 6, 2002

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

RESPONSE

Responsive to the Official Action dated September 6, 2002, the applicants elect, with traverse, the subject matter of the Examiner's Group I for further prosecution in the above. A search of all the claimed subject matter would not be undue burden on the Examiner and examination of all the claimed subject matter is requested.

An early and favorable Action on the merits is requested.

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RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER

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This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon.

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Independent claims after amendment previously paid for 3 (at least 3) = 0 minus highest number 0 x \$84.00		\$	0.00
If proper multiple dependent claims now added for first time, add \$280.00 (ignore improper)		\$	0.00
Petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this paper and attachment(s) (\$110.00/1 month; \$400.00/2 months; \$920.00/3 months)		\$	0.00
Terminal disclaimer enclosed, add \$ 110.00		\$	110.00
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